

Technology Orders in eVA Supplemental Training Information for VITA Supported Agencies

Requisitions for technology procurements will be processed as normal eVA requisitions with only a few special requirements.

eVA Requisition Process

Requisitions are entered with:

- a Requisition Title that indicates that this is a technology order
- a PO Category that begins with "V"
 - o VE1 Technology, Emergency
 - o VE2 Technology, Emergency, Exception
 - o VP1 Technology, Proprietary
 - o VP2 Technology, Proprietary, Exception
 - o VR1 Technology, Routine
 - o VR2 Technology, Routine, Exception
 - o VS1 Technology, Sole Source
 - o VS2 Technology, Sole Source, Exception

Additional Approvals: the "V" category may insert up to three new approvers

- Optional. Agencies may elect to do configure technology items either in eVA or outside of eVA. If in eVA, a VITA Technology Configuration role with the naming convention of AXXX-VITA-Tech role will be inserted as the 1st approver. This approver will
 - verify that this is indeed a technology procurement and if not, change the PO category
 - verify that the correct configuration is specified for the item(s) being purchased and edit the requisition as necessary including attaching documents
 - o approve the requisition and note any changes made in the Comments box
- an Agency Information Technology Resource (AITR) role with the naming convention of AXXX-AITR role will be inserted as the next to last approver after the normal Agency approval flow already established in eVA. This approver will
 - verify that this is indeed a technology procurement and if not, change the PO category

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o verify that the PCard checkbox is unchecked



- o verify that the appropriate VITA Bill To address has been selected
- insert the VITA Supply Chain Management Role as the next approver if any of the items on the requisition are non-contract items which need to be competed or are with a sole-source vendor
- o approve to indicate that VITA may procure the requested item(s) on the agency's behalf
- if the requisition value is over \$100,000 or if manually (ad hoc) inserted in the workflow, a VITA Supply Chain Management (SCM) Inbox Role approver will
 - o review the request to verify that all Requisition fields are properly filled out for an IT procurement
 - o if over \$100,000 verify that an Approved APR exists for this procurement
 - o will determine whether it should be procured through a competitive procurement or can be processed directly as an order

eVA Receiving:

Agencies already using the eVA Receiving module for technology procurements will have no changes. Receiving will continue to be recorded/entered as with current practices.

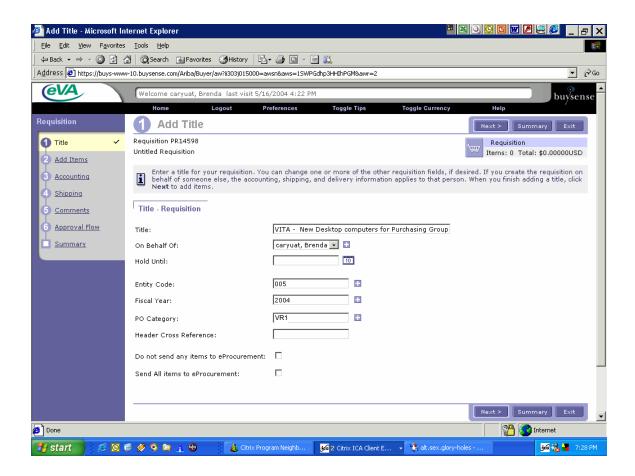
Agencies not currently using eVA for Receiving will be setup so that the persons associated with the Information Technology Configuration role will perform the eVA Receiving function. Agencies will ensure that all receiving documentation is made available to these individuals in a timely manner for entry in eVA.

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Requisition Header:

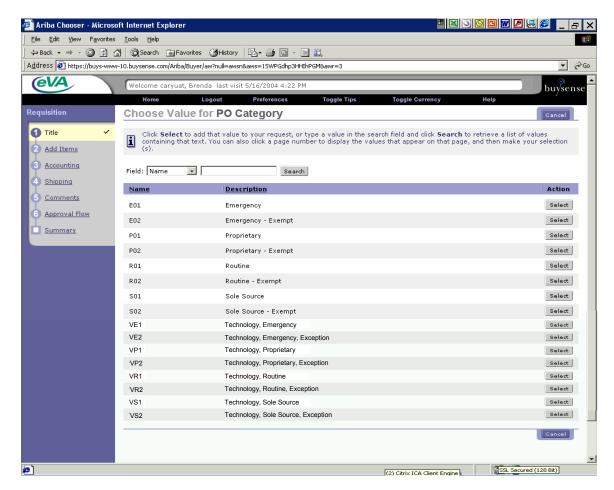
Title - using Agency standard convention, indicates Technology Order PO Category - select the appropriate "V" category



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PO Category choices with new VITA technology values

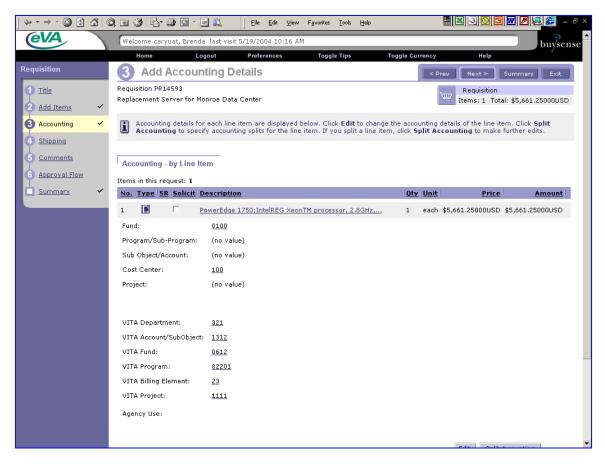


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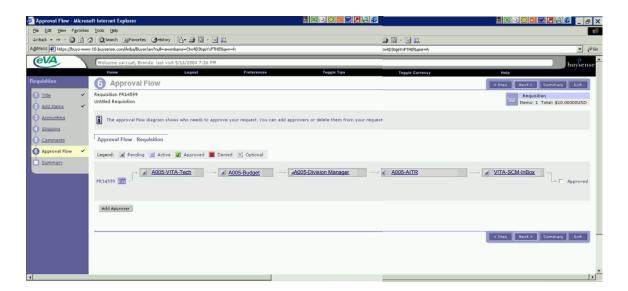


All requisitions will now show VITA specific accounting fields along with any fields the agency may have for internal purposes. While these fields are visible on all requisitions, they will only be used when the requisition is for VITA owned technology items. Values will default for each field and the person entering the requisition can ignore these fields.



The new approvers, discussed below, will have the responsibility to ensure that the proper values are in these fields.





Explanation of this example:

A005-VITA-Tech: this approver would review the request to make sure that it is configured as per Agency and VITA standards/tech requirements.

A005-Budget & A005-Division Manager: these represent that Agency's internal approvals that they may have chosen to have in eVA for any requisition, technology or otherwise.

A005-AITR: this approver verifies that the requested item(s) fit within the Agency IT plan and authorizes VITA to procure them on the agency's behalf.

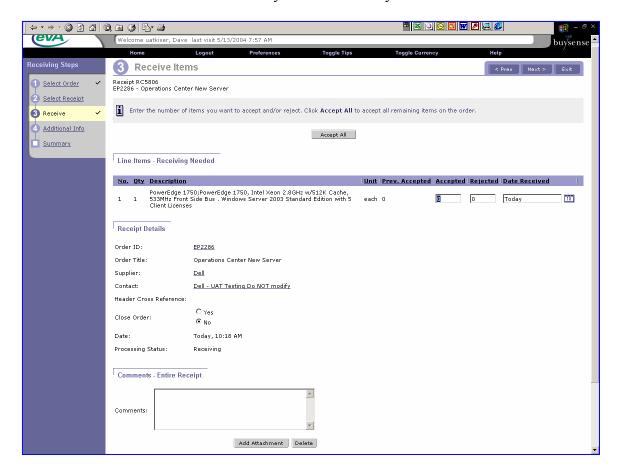
VITA-SCM-InBox: this VITA purchasing group role would review the request to verify that all Requisition fields are properly filled out for an IT procurement and will determine whether it should be procured through a competitive procurement or can be processed directly as an order. Based on requisition value, may need to confirm that an approved APR exists.

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There is no change to the eVA Receiving functionality. Agencies already using the eVA Receiving module for technology procurements will have no changes. Receiving will continue to be recorded/entered as with current practices.

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In all cases, the person doing receiving will enter asset information as specified in VITA procedures/guidelines in the Comments text block field and attach any associated documents.